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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicant be granted an extension of time for the period of three (3) months from February 10, 2004 to May 10, 2004, in the aboveidentified application to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 10, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month time extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1650.

Respectfully submitted,

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